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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: James H. Alleman  
Serial No.: 08/252,984  
Filed: June 2, 1994  
Title: INTERACTIVE TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING SERVICE ECONOMY

Examiner: A. Matar  
Group Art Unit: 2601  
Docket: 162.002US1

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Daniel J. Kluth, the attorney signing below on behalf of himself and on behalf of all attorneys and agents of Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A., identified by name in the Revocation and Power of Attorney signed July 17, 1993, respectfully requests permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in the above identified patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

1. The last known mailing address of the Assignee of interest is:

Paragon Services International, Inc.  
510 First Avenue North, Suite 301  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.

The representative handling the patent matters of this corporation is Perry Wyatt.

2. The reasons for our request are as follows:  
(a) the client has retained other patent counsel to assist in prosecuting and appealing the above-identified patent application. New patent counsel is as follows:

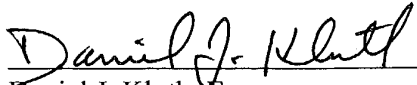
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Assignee's new patent attorney, Mr. John P. Sutton, has been conducting numerous interviews and filing papers in the present case based upon our associate power of attorney filed in the above-identified patent application filed on December 19, 1996. The attorneys of this firm are no longer prosecuting the present patent application. We have not been copied on any correspondence between Mr. Sutton and the United States Patent and Trademark Office. We have not been informed of any the activities of Mr. Sutton until most recently when we discovered the nature and extent of Mr. Sutton's representation. Thus, we desire to withdraw as attorneys of record to allow Assignee's new patent attorney to continue the prosecution and to remove this firm's responsibility as to future prosecution issues conducted by Mr. Sutton.

(b) The Assignee of the present patent application has not paid its outstanding bills to this firm for over one year. An amount of \$738.00 has been owed by the Assignee to the undersigned attorney and firm for over one year. All previous attempts at collecting this amount have failed until a most recent payment of \$75 was received from Assignee after collection efforts had commenced. We have received no assurances of complete payment.

3. This request is enclosed in triplicate. A copy of this request is being forwarded to the client's corporate mailing address to the attention of Mr. Perry Wyatt.

4. Signatures of the attorneys withdrawing:

  
Daniel J. Kluth, Esq.  
Corporate Secretary

Mr. Daniel J. Kluth is corporate secretary of the professional association of Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, 1600 TCF Tower, Minneapolis, MN 55402 and signs on behalf of himself, and the attorneys and agents of Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A., identified by name in the Revocation and Power of Attorney signed July 17, 1993:

Kluth, Daniel J.      Reg. No. 32,146      Schwegman, Micheal L.      Reg. No. 25,816  
Lundberg, Steven W.      Reg. No. 30,568      Woessner, Warren D.      Reg. No. 30,440  
Brennan, Thomas F.      Reg. No. 35,075

The attorneys identified by name in the Revocation and Power of Attorney signed July 17, 1993, other than those listed above, are with the firm of Merchant & Gould, 3100 Norwest Center, 90 South 7th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55402 Telephone: 612-332-5300. The undersigned attorney does not have the power to withdraw the Merchant & Gould attorneys. However, to the best of the knowledge of the undersigned, Merchant & Gould no longer represents Paragon Services International, Inc.

5.      There are no current outstanding Office Actions in the above-identified case. The case is currently pending review by the Board of Appeals. Approval of this request is solicited at the earliest possible convenience.

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Date Jan. 21, 1998 By Daniel J. Kluth  
Daniel J. Kluth  
Reg. No. 32,146

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 21, 1998.

Daniel J. Kluth  
Name

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Signature